Our strategic challenges for 2019-2024

To become an exemplar of a 'well-led, well-run' Institute; one with a common and shared purpose, and where every member is valued and supported

To harness our collective expertise to tackle the 'grand challenges' in heart, lung and vascular research

To attract the best and brightest minds and to deliver outstanding training and mentoring for both clinical and non-clinical scientists

To increase our collaborations with international agencies, patient-led organisations, the pharmaceutical industry and other Faculties at Imperial College London

Strategic Challenges

To be a national resource and be outward facing

Valuing education and continuing to improve the student experience at all levels

To consolidate
our research on the
Imperial West Campus thus
generating a single and
critical mass of researchers
supported by world-class
research facilities and
capabilities

To leverage
the very best from our
outstanding NHS partners,
and through the NIHR
Imperial College Biomedical
Research Centre, deliver
improved health and
well-being

The NHLI is involved in the following UK Strategic Initiatives and Imperial College Networks & Centres of Excellence:

Our work is supported by the National Heart and Lung Institute Foundation

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Vascular Science Network
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Asmarley Centre for Genomic Medicine imperial.ac.uk/asmarley-centre

Asthma UK Centre in Allergic Mechanisms of Asthma asthma-allergy.ac.uk

BHF Cardiovascular Regenerative Medicine Centre

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ElectroCardioMaths Programme imperial.ac.uk/electrocardiomaths

NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Respiratory Infections

imperial.ac.uk/medicine/nihrhpru-respiratory-infections

National Centre for Mesothelioma Research

imperial.ac.uk/national-centremesothelioma-research

Strategic Research Centre for Cystic Fibrosis EpiNet (with Cystic Fibrosis Trust)

imperial.ac.uk/src-cf-epinet

Strategic Research Centre for Pseudomonas Infection in Cystic Fibrosis (with Cystic Fibrosis Trust)

imperial.ac.uk/src-pseudomonas-infection

Imperial College London

National Heart and Lung Institute

Strategic plan 2019-2024

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The National Heart and Lung Institute (NHLI) is part of the Faculty of Medicine at Imperial College London

The NHLI:



Is the UK's largest heart and lung research Institute, conducting world-leading, innovative basic and translational research



Is committed to developing new treatments and cures for heart. lung and vascular diseases. which together kill 1 in 2 people in the UK and worldwide



Is global in its outreach and influence with international collaborations and partnerships



Has over 500 staff, including 130 Principal Investigators, 3 Fellows of the Royal Society, 8 NIHR Senior Investigators and 20 Fellows of the Academy of Medical Sciences



Is a major teaching centre for medical undergraduates and cardiovascular and respiratory scientists; with over 200 PhD or MD students and 150 MSc students



The mission of the National Heart and Lung Institute is to investigate the causes of heart, lung and vascular diseases in order to prevent, monitor and treat these disorders

Aim

Our aim is to reduce death and suffering from heart, lung and vascular disease

UK Centre, BHF Centre for Research The NHLI undertakes Excellence, BHF Cardiovascular Regenerative Medicine Centre and National Centre for



Is committed to enhancing diversity, in all its forms, and supporting, developing and valuing its staff

Holds over £170M of active grants

Hosts a number of UK Centres of

Excellence including the Asthma-

Mesothelioma Research



Works with a number of outstanding partner hospitals including the Royal Brompton and Harefield, St Mary's, Hammersmith, Charing Cross and Royal Marsden; part of the UK's largest NIHR Biomedical Research Centre at Imperial College London

world-leading research in:

Vascular, myocardial and lung cell biology

Population health:

including environmental

and occupational

causes of heart, lung

and vascular disease

Lung immunology, allergy and infection

Disease progression:

early disease, repair,

ageing & fibrosis

Cardiac electrophysiology

intelligence

Genomics, imaging, big data and artificial

Clinical trials: patient cohorts, volunteer studies, bioresources, and trial design

Advanced therapies:

genes, drugs, stem

cells and devices

Our vision for 2024

We will:



Remain a UK and global centre of excellence for heart, lung and vascular research



Retain our place as the UK's premier academic environment for educating and training the next generation of basic, clinical and applied heart, lung and vascular scientists



Promote academic excellence and innovation



Offer world-class research facilities and patient cohorts



Work effectively with our NHS and industry partners



Adopt collaborative and inter-disciplinary approaches to research at all levels



Remain patient-focused



Be a fantastic place to work, valuing diversity, academic freedom and innovation

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